

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Friday
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TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	73
Copper	33-35
Lead	10
Quicksilver	\$135

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RUSSIA IN THE HANDS OF REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

End of the Dynasty in Sight and Abdication of Czar Expected

MUNITION SHIP
IS SUBMARINED

BRITISH BOAT SAGAMORE, CARRYING CARGO WORTH \$1,500,000 IS SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Mar. 15.—Warren line agents announced today that they had received indirect word that the British steamer Sagamore, en route from Boston to Liverpool, was submerged and sunk. The vessel was commanded by Captain P. Cummings, with a crew of 50.

The general cargo included munitions for the British government. The ship was armed astern with a gun. The vessel and cargo were valued at \$1,500,000. The British consulate said two Americans had signed as firemen the day before the Sagamore departed.

BRITAIN NEEDS MONEY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 15.—Chancellor Bonar Law introduced in the house of commons a supplementary vote of credit for £4,000,000 for the current year.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS
NOW CONTROL SANTIAGO

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Mar. 15.—Government troops under Colonel Sangulilly, have disembarked at Santiago to take possession of the city.

ESPEE TAKES FREIGHT
AT OWNERS RISK

(Special to the Bonanza.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 15.—The Southern Pacific has ordered all agents to endorse bills of lading "shipment received" subject to delay and loss due to delay as a result of the impending strike. The order became effective at noon today.

DOUBLE MURDER
OF RICH CHINESETONG TROUBLES RESULT IN
TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT
LOVELOCK

(By Associated Press.)
LOVELOCK, Nev., Mar. 15.—Two Chinese, Lee Chow and Lee Kay, both wealthy, were killed in their homes last night by two Chinese who escaped, though chased by officers. The police believe the murders were the outcome of tong trouble on the coast.

PULLMAN RAISES WAGES

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 15.—The Pullman company of California has granted a ten per cent wage increase to car mechanics and car cleaners.

MINISTRY IMPRISONED
ARMY SIDES WITH THE
PEOPLE AND DUMA

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 15.—The Overseas Agency says there has been a successful revolution in Russia. The Russian government, expecting trouble due to the irritation of the people, ordered the dissolving of the council of the empire and the duma. The duma refused to accept the imperial ukase and issued an appeal stating it had taken public order in its own hands, arrested the ministers, and sent them to jail. The duma declared the ministerial cabinet no longer existed. On the third day of the revolution the capital, where order is swiftly returning, is completely in the hands of the execution committee of the duma and of the troops which garrison Petrograd.

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 15.—Petrograd has been shut off from the outside world for several days. A food shortage disturbance was in progress at last accounts. Swedish newspapers print reports of the serious disturbances, say the railroad bridge over Neva river in Petrograd was dynamited by revolutionists. Shops are reported stormed by mobs and the authorities have warned the people to remain indoors to avoid danger. Newspaper publication has been suspended.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 15.—The successful revolution has been overthrown. The duma was backed by the army to overthrow the government. The revolution centers in Petrograd and Moscow. Former premier Sturmer, Minister of the Interior M. Protopopoff and other reactionaries were imprisoned. The government is in the hands of a committee of safety. The question of the dynasty is unsettled. Emperor Nicholas may abdicate and be succeeded by the crown prince with the Grand Duke Nicholas as regent. The revolution was comparatively bloodless. All pro-German reactionaries are in custody. It is reported Protopopoff was killed. Casualties are estimated at 500. The emperor is at the front. The revolution was effected after three days of battle by what is termed as the "Push the war party" now in control. The emperor has been warned that the fate of his dynasty depends on acquiescence. The royal palace is besieged by revolutionary troops. The emperor returned from the front yesterday. The city is now quiet. No foreigners were injured. All ministers have resigned, except Protopopoff.

POWDER BLOWS UP
KILLS ONE WORKER

(By Associated Press.)
WILMINGTON, Del., Mar. 15.—Two thousand pounds of black commercial powder blew up at the Hagley yards of the Du Pont Powder company, killing one workman. The cause is unknown.

SWEDEN WARNS
ENTENTE ALLIESENGLAND BRINGS TOO MUCH
PRESSURE TO GAIN OUT-
SIDE SUPPORT

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 15.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters says the Dutch papers reprint an article from the Berlin Tages Zeitung by Count Reventlow, on the position of Sweden. The count contends that England is trying to influence the affairs of the neutrals by increasing the number of her consuls and says: "A decision cannot long be delayed. Germany cannot await with platonic interest, the development of the future attitude of Sweden toward the demands of the entente, but regard them with a watchful eye. Sweden's attitude is of the highest direct importance in regard to the war."

BRITISH CLOSING
IN ON BAPAUME

(By Associated Press.)
The British forces fighting in France are closing in on the gates of Bapaume and also are continuing to swing their left wing forward on the line-straightening maneuver which has the flanking of Bapaume on the north as its objective.

Again, this time over a front of a mile and a half south and west of Bapaume, the British have advanced their front against the Germans holding the town against them, according to the latest British official communication. With Tuesday's capture of the village of Gravilliers and the Loupart Wood, the gain of the British Wednesday in this region seemingly puts them virtually at the outskirts of Bapaume.

Some 90 miles east of Samarra, in Persia, the Russian forces are reported to have captured the important town of Kermanshah in their drive westward in an endeavor to form a junction with the British troops operating in Mesopotamia. The capture of Kermanshah would show that the Russians in the short time since they began their offensive have driven back the Turks from Hamadan to a point 50 miles southwest of that town.

R. B. IRONSIDE, representing the Remington Typewriter company is in camp.

GERMAN CONSPIRACY IN MEXICO
ASSUMES GRAVE PROPORTIONS

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Mar. 15.—Sergeant Alexander Fruchter, of K company, 17th United States cavalry, is being detained at the Fort Bliss guard house on a charge of desertion. It is admitted by high military officers. Fruchter is said to be of German birth and an investigation following his arrest is said to have resulted in the finding of a number of German letters and other papers in his effects.

One army officer said some of the letters belonging to Fruchter appeared to be only friendly letters from relatives and friends, but they are being closely examined by experts.

A German civilian said to have been under surveillance by government agents for more than a week here, it was added, and an effort was being made to connect him with the alleged German plot on the border and in Mexico. He was said to have come here from the Tampico district of Mexico.

Additional confirmation was received here tonight by army officers of the offer made to the Carranza officials in Chihuahua City to raise a regiment of German reservists and other German residents of Mexico in the event the United States declared war on Germany, and Mexico became involved.

This offer, according to later information which was brought from Chihuahua City today was made less than ten days ago to high Carranza officials in the state capital. The offer followed a banquet at which Americans were said to have been abused and taunted drunk to the future friendship of Mexico and Germany.

Four German officers are known to be with Francisco Villa at the present time, according to confidential information received here.

Villa was reported from one source to have left with a picked body-guard for the west coast of Mexico to receive a large shipment of ammunition to be landed there from a foreign ship. Another report received late yesterday said Villa was in the vicinity of Parral, and was about to attack that town.

A report was received here today by government officials that secret agents were at work among the Mexican laborers in Arizona, New

Mexico and California, spreading anti-American reports to induce them to return to Mexico. Promises were said to have been made to them of land and free transportation, according to this report. Carranza agents are known to have been making efforts here to induce former Mexican generals and other trained army of

ELKS WILL JOIN
WITH GOLDFIELDBIG DELEGATION OF THE ANTI-
LERED HERD GOING TO
THE RECEPTION

Tonopah will reciprocate the visit of Goldfield in equally grand style this evening on the occasion of the official visit of Isaac Blair, grand exalted ruler, to Goldfield lodge. This is the home lodge of Brother Blair and the boys of this camp are determined that he shall receive as warm and spontaneous welcome as the greetings that were extended in Tonopah. Over 60 members of Tonopah have signified their intention of making the trip and there are others who have not been heard from who will journey in their own cars. The list compiled at noon today provided for the following:

S. R. Moore's car—S. R. Moore, J. E. Monahan, Guy Corson, Emil Elkner and Lou Herring.

Stotesbury car—H. W. Stotesbury, Joe Gori, George Murphy, Lowell Daniels and H. H. Atkinson.

Ferris car—William Ferris, Ollie Nordhal, Charles Lee and E. Y. McKee.

Cavanaugh car—Frank J. Cavanaugh, L. O. Mellor, J. W. Scott, Frank McDonald and Martin Evanson.

Amundsen car—Louis Amundsen, Eugene Hinkel, Henry J. Schmidt, I. Tasem, William Cochran and Mr. Thomas.

Officers to return to Mexico at once, offering full guarantees and a restoration of all confiscated properties in the republic.

A large industrial organization here announces that all Germans employed by the corporation would be required to obtain final citizenship papers or quit the service.

GERMANY LOOKS
AT THE FUTURESTRONG FOREIGN POLICY AND
POLITICAL REORGANIZATION
OFFICIALLY FORECASTED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 15.—A Reuters Berlin dispatch says von Bethmann-Hollweg in a speech before the Prussian diet, predicted a political reorganization of the German empire after the war, involving a greater share by the people in the conduct of imperial affairs.

"We shall be confronted with the most gigantic tasks that ever confronted a nation," he said. "A strong foreign policy will be necessary, for we shall be surrounded by enemies whom we shall not meet with loud words, but with the internal strength of the nation."

CONTRACTS FOR WARSHIPS
GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 15.—The navy department has awarded contracts for new ships totalling \$630,000,000. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco, will build two scouts. The Seattle Construction & Dry Dock company will also build two scouts. The rest will be built in the East.

HUSBAND FIRED SHOT
THAT KILLED STUDENT

(By Associated Press.)
ROANOKE, Va., Mar. 15.—Stockton Heth, Jr., who was wounded in the home of Professor Charles E. Vawter, died this morning. He is reported to have made a statement saying Vawter fired the fatal shot.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	13	44
9 a. m.	19	54
12 noon	27	62
2 p. m.	29	64
Maximum	44	62
Minimum	13	29
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 26 per cent.	

THOUSAND DRIVEN
INTO THE STREETSECOND MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN
TWO DAYS THREATENS LOS
ANGELES HOTEL

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 15.—Nearly a thousand persons were driven into the streets this morning by a fire destroying the four-story annex of the Hotel Rosslyn, which badly damaged the six-story annex. Eleven stories were threatened. The new hotel Rosslyn is a million dollar building. The damages is estimated at \$100,000. Y. K. Lee, a Korean, jumped from the third story window and was seriously hurt. Two invalid women were carried down ladders. This is the second fire in two days in this hotel. Both were of undetermined origin.

BANDITS SCARED AWAY
FROM A TREASURE VAULT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 15.—Bandits broke into the Palace of Fine Arts on the exposition grounds and shot and wounded John Hall, the watchman and escaped from a room containing exhibit jewelry valued at \$60,000 when Hall returned the fire. Nothing was taken.

COLOMBIAN TREATY
GOES OVER TOMORROW

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 15.—The senate in executive session took up the Colombian treaty. Efforts to fix a date for voting on the treaty failed after one hour's session. The senate adjourned until tomorrow.

HIRAM JOHNSON RETIRES
FROM JOB AS GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Mar. 15.—The governor resigned today. Stephens was inaugurated, having left his wife's bedside in San Francisco.

RAILROAD MEN DEADLOCKED
ON DEMANDS OF BROTHERHOOD

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—The Brotherhoods have presented an ultimatum demanding the immediate granting of an eight-hour day with pro-rated pay for overtime. The managers asked time to consider. They will meet later tonight. Both sides are believed to be conciliatory.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—The critical international situation is the most serious factor in the brotherhood and railroad managers' conference. If the conference fails the president is expected to appeal to the employees and employers to settle their troubles on some ground. The managers declared they will not make a bargain until the supreme court has ruled on the Adamson law. The brotherhoods say their position is the same as if no decision was pending. The strike is to begin Saturday night unless the demands are granted.

An appeal to the patriotism of the members of the four great railroad brotherhoods to refrain from any "rash movement" which would bring industrial warfare in the present national crisis was made last night by the national conference committee of railroads on the eve of the conference today with the officials of the trainmen's organizations. There were additional indications, however, that the brotherhoods were determined to call a strike unless their demands were granted.

After a meeting here with several hundred general chairman and the chairman of the local of the brotherhood officials on lines entering New York, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced that unanimous support had been voted the brotherhood chiefs in the demands they intend to make. These demands, he said, would be based on the modified demands of last December, which called for a basic eight-hour day and pro rata pay for overtime.

GERARD SAYS GERMANS ARE READY
FOR WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 15.—Former Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin, reported to the state department today that when he left there was every evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospect of war with the United States and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

The former ambassador did not see President Wilson because the president still is confined to his room, but he conferred at length with both Secretary Lansing and Counselor Polk, and went over with them in detail events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

Mr. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the consequences of submarine ruthlessness before proclaiming it and as far as he could learn were confident of its success. When he left Berlin, however, the campaign was only in its second week, and the Germans were still predicting the destruction of a million tons of shipping a month, the amount admitted by Teutonic experts to be essential for an effective starvation blockade of England. Since then, however, the average destruction has

been below half that.

Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard's party left were reported as serious, but not necessarily critical. This question is looked upon by the American government as very important because of its bearing on the possibility of further peace moves by Germany in the near future.

While officials are extremely anxious to learn the personal opinions of men fresh from Germany, there is not the slightest disposition to feel that the international situation can be affected in any way at this time. Germany is believed to have shown herself in the series of sinkings such as the Laconia, California and many others, including the American steamship Algonquin, to be utterly unmindful of the country's rights or its possible participation in the war.

Regarding food conditions, one of the best observers who has reported to the state department in months, said that 20,000,000 people directly connected with the army or government, another 20,000,000 people in the rural population and about 8,000,000 wealthy people are well fed, but that the remainder, about 20,000,000 are in a serious plight.

He admitted that recent forecasts of a progressive country-wide strike, beginning Saturday night at 6 o'clock unless the railroads accede to the ultimatum of the employees were written by a "good guesser."

"Charges that we are acting in bad faith in bringing up this question again at this time without waiting for the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson act, are baseless," he declared. "We were not

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BUTLER
THEATRE

TONIGHT

VAUDEVILLE

Presenting Mr. H. A. B. Sneve in
something new

FLORENCE LA SADIOE

—in—
"DIVORCE & THE DAUGHTER"

A vital problem of today

HEARST-PATHE NEWS

TOMORROW

Beautiful June Caprice in "A
Modern Cinderella"And another two-reel Fox
comedy.Matinee 1:30
Night, 7 and 8:30